



Hypoglycemia alert for DM patients ≥ 65 yo on insulin

Because of the increased risks of hypoglycemia in older patients, care should be taken when treating this population with insulin and HgA1c goals should be determined individually based on patient comorbidities, risks of hypoglycemia and life expectancy.

An order check alert has been created in CPRS that triggers:

- When a provider orders insulin in a diabetic patient ≥ 65 years old

AND

- When most recent HgA1c < 7.5

The message displays the most recent HgA1c and where to find more resources for managing diabetes.

Order Checking

(of 1) Diabetic patient 65+ at risk for hypoglycemia

*** MOST RECENT Hgb A1C: 6.4 % H JAN 24, 2014 08:46 ***

BEWARE of hypoglycemia in older diabetics on insulin and adjust dosage accordingly. Please establish A1C goal with patient. See guidance on management of diabetes in the older adult available from Tools --> References/Resources.

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